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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	<b>MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE</b>

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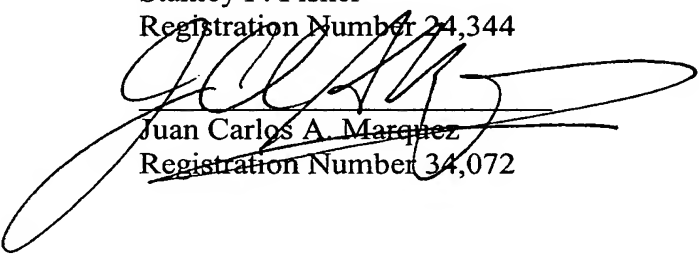
- ☒ 11 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.  
☒ Transmittal of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-382026 to claim priority date of November 12, 2003  
☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. and OpNext Japan, Inc..  
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☒ A Preliminary Amendment  
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